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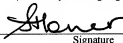
U.S. Application No. 09/430,950  
Reply to Office Action of December 3, 2008PATENT  
450100-3247.4**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hajime Inoue, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/430,950  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 3, 2008, having a three-month period for response set to expire on March 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified

application as follows. Applicants submit this response within the two-month period for response set to expire on February 3, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.